(d) the number of accused charge-sheeted under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967 since November, 2004, convicted and acquitted?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL) : (a) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Naxal violence in Chhattisgarh

948. SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of extreme violence by naxal in Chhattisgarh resulting in the killing of hundred of civilians/police personnel, which has forced the State Government to suspend Salva Judum, launched as a people awareness campaign to oppose naxalites;

(b) whether it is a fact that a large number of civilians have left their homes and taken shelter in other parts of the State; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof and Government's reaction in regard thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL) : (a) During the current year till June end, 360 incidents of naxal violence and 244 casualties (190 civilians and 54 security forces) have been reported in Chhattisgarh as against 198 such incidents and 50 casualties in the same period last year. The sharp increase in naxal violence in Chhattisgarh is mainly due to effective police action by the State Government to dislodge naxalites from their stronghold area of Dantewada district and the continuing Salwa Judum.

(b) and (c) As per available reports, over 50,000 Salwa Judum activists are living in the relief camps. In view of naxalite attacks against Salwa Judum activists, the State Government has been advised to take immediate steps to provide maximum security to the relief camps and create an atmoshphere conducive for return of these local people to their native habitats.

Drugs smuggling into the country

949. SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large quantity of drugs are smuggled into India regularly;